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SUBJECT : DEATH OF AMCIT

REFERENCE: STATE 226117

CONGRESSMAN JEROME WALDIE INTERESTED

1. LOCAL LAW REQUIRES BURIAL WITHIN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS OF DEATH AND PROHIBITS DISINTERMENT WITHIN FIVE YEARS OF BURIAL.

THERE ARE NO FACILITIES FOR PRESERVATION OF REMAINS AT ANGRA DO HEROISMO OR ELSEWHERE IN AZORES, EXCEPT BY SEALING REMAINS IN LEAD CONTAINER AS FOR SHIPMENT.

2. IN PRESENT CASE, FOLLOWING DEATH OF FATHER JOSEPH COTTA ALAMO, HIS COUSIN, ROSA ROCHA COTA, INQUIRED COST OF SHIPPING REMAINS TO U.S., DECIDED THAT COST PROHIBITIVE. SHE THEREFORE AUTHORIZED BURIAL IN WOODEN COFFIN. HEALTH DIRECTOR AT ANGRA PERSONALLY REQUIRED BURIAL OWING TO CONDITION OF REMAINS, AND REFUSES, IN ACCORDANCE WITH LAW, TO PERMIT DISINTERMENT.

3. CONSULATE RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL THIS MORNING FROM EVANS-KRIEGER FUNERAL HOME, 1258 "R" STREET, NEWMAN, CALIFORNIA, STATING THAT FATHER ALAMO'S FAMILY IN U.S. WISHED REMAINS RETURNED THERE, AND JOE FERNANDES ALBINO, HOTEL ANGRA, WAS ACTING FOR FAMILY. WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO COMMUNICATE WITH HIM. INFO IN PARAGRAPH 2 ABOVE OBTAINED FROM ANGRA FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND HEALTH DIRECTOR.

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